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Notification No. 479/2017 dated 14th June, 2017 of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, New Delhi is hereby re-published for general information.

ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi – 110001

Dated the 14th June, 2017
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NOTIFICATION

No. 479/2017: - Whereas, the term of office of Shri Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, is due to expire, in terms of clause (1) of Article 56 of the Constitution, on the 24th Day of July, 2017; and

Whereas, an election is due to be held, in terms of clause (1) of Article 62 of the Constitution, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent President before the expiration of term of his office; and

Whereas, under sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), the Election Commission of India is required to so appoint the dates for the election to fill the vacancy in the office of the President of India that the election will be completed at such time as will enable the President thereby elected to enter upon his office on the 25th Day of July, 2017;

Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India hereby –

(A) **calls upon** the Electoral College, referred to in Article 54 of the Constitution, to elect a person to fill the above vacancy in the Office of President of India before the expiration of the term of the incumbent President, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), and the Rules and Orders made thereunder; and

(B) in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act, **appoints** -

- a) the 28th June, 2017 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;
- b) the 29th June, 2017 (Thursday), as the date for scrutiny of the nominations;
- c) the 1st July, 2017 (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and
- d) the 17th July, 2017 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

By Order.

**R. K. SRIVASTAVA,
Sr. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY**

**TENZING GELEK, IAS
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER**